

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker et al.  
Application No.: 09/679,186  
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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A PLAYER  
INDICATES AN ITEM THAT MAY BE RECEIVED  
BASED ON A GAME EVENT OUTCOME  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PLAYER  
  
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Examiner: B. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. Entry of the Amendments beginning on page 2, and consideration of the Remarks beginning on page 17, are respectfully requested.

This document is being filed by the Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references to "we", "us" "our" and the like all indicate the present Applicants for patent. References to "you", "your" and the like all indicate the present Examiner.